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FANWOOD

Mr. Julian W. Robbins, a member of our Board of Directors, died on Saturday, May 12th, after an illness of several months. In his passing the School loses a great friend who was keenly interested in its progress and well-being. Mr. Robbins was a graduate of Harvard University and in business was long associated with a prominent banking house of the city.

He became a member of the School in 1902 and was elected a Director, and for thirty-two years evinced an unflinching interest in its affairs. He was on the Committee of Instruction, and then served as Treasurer from 1904 to 1907. From 1929 to 1933 he was Chairman of the Committee of Instruction, and the Chairman of the Library Committee, 1933 to 1934. While serving on these committees, he was also a member of the Executive Committee from 1904 to 1931. His committee duties necessitated frequent visits to the classrooms and his kindly countenance became well-known to the teachers and pupils.

The funeral services were held on Monday morning at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square.

On Monday evening, the 7th, Superintendent and Mrs. Skyberg returned from their trip out West, where they attended the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Society of Progressive Oral Advocates, held at the Central Institute for the Deaf at St. Louis, Mo. Supt. Skyberg read a paper on "Problems in the Development of Desirable Personality Characteristics in Our Deaf Pupils."

The trip was made in their car and they went through Harrisburg, Pa.; Akron, Ohio; Elgin, Ill.; and then to Faribault, Minn.; stopping, of course, at the Minnesota School for the Deaf, where the folks were overjoyed to again meet their former Superintendent and his wife. Supt. Elstad entertained at tea that afternoon, and the next day they were tendered a dinner by the teachers and staff of the school at the Hotel Faribault.

After the meeting at St. Louis, the return trip was by another route, with overnight stops at Richmond, Ind., and Greensburg, Pa. The entire trip was made without any difficulties, though they encountered very hot weather out West as if it was mid-summer.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Wednesday, May 9th, at the Board Room of the City Bank Farmers Trust Company, 22 William Street, at 2 P.M. The following members were present: Major Francis G. Landon, President; Messrs. Louis F. Bishop, Sr., Laurent C. Deming, C. Gouverneur Hoffman, Philip Hiss, Aymar Johnson, Robert McC. Marsh, John D. Peabody, E. Pennington Pearson and Bronson Winthrop; also Superintendent Skyberg and Steward Davis.

A Provisional Company of cadets from our School and our Band have been invited to participate in a Military Competitive Drill in which private military schools of the City will take part, on Wednesday evening, May 23d. The drill is being held at the Fordham Skating Palace, 190th Street and Jerome Avenue, and will begin about 9:30 o'clock.

The Annual Competitive Drill and examination in the School of the Soldier is scheduled for Friday afternoon, May 25th, at 1:30 o'clock.

The Field Day scheduled for Monday, the 14th, was postponed to Friday, the 18th.

The annual visiting day for the parents of our Primary and Intermediate pupils came on Friday afternoon, May 11th. Two special class sessions were held, one from 2 to 3 and the other from 3 to 4 o'clock. An unusually large number of parents took advantage of the opportunity to see the schoolwork of the younger children and we are happy to say that they acquitted themselves very well indeed.

The Fanwoods played a game of baseball with a team from the Seeman Bros. Company last Saturday afternoon, and came out victors by the score of 10 to 5.

CHICAGO

"Deaf-mute horse in Derby." "Dillinger a deaf-mute." Those rumors swept Chicago Deafdom's 5,000 souls like wildfire, first week in May. And each had little of truth in them. Running thirteenth and last in the Kentucky Derby was the horse "Quasimodo," which is French for "semi-mute." Quasimodo was the deaf monstrosity in Victor Hugo's "Hunchback of Notre Dame."

May 4th, the afternoon front pages had display-news of how the cops got "Dillinger" at the corner of Canal and Roosevelt—surrounding him with machine guns and rushing him brutally. He refused to talk when being driven to the station, but once there grabbed a pencil and paper and wrote:

"I am a mute, but I am not Dillinger. I have been stopped several times before and I'm getting very tired of it. I wish you cops would hurry and cop Dillinger, so I can have a little peace." He identified himself as Leo Weiner, 24, of 200 Chester Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Twenty artists residing in the huge Lawson Y. M. C. A., held a spring art salon. Two are deaf. One, Fred Lee, is staff-artist on the *Chicago American*. Robert Frost, an oralist from Jackson, Mich., is an art student here. Both are expected to have exhibits in the N. A. D. art salon at our July convention.

Mae Young was boss, May 4th, when twenty ladies showered Mrs. Raol Rountree, the former Mrs. Johnnie Purdum.

According to Rev. and Mrs. Hasenstab, eight summer cottages at Delavan Lake, Wis., were destroyed by fire last Friday, except the Hasenstab cottage, which escaped the fire, and would have burned down if the high and dry wind had blown the embers from the east. The big blaze, lighting up the sky, attracted sightseers from miles around. Damage is estimated at \$25,000. The fire is thought to have started in the cottage of an owner residing at Janesville, Wis.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miner's forty-fourth wedding anniversary, at 3151 Fulton Street, Saturday, May 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Miner, assisted by two daughters, had a bunco party for the guests, with handy prizes and refreshments. It was an enjoyable occasion. Those presented included Mrs. Dorothy Culberhouse, of Long Beach, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. Sontar, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodville, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yecik, Mrs. Alice LaMotte, Mrs. Wm. Brashar, and Mr. Geo. Marsch.

Eighteen friends had a surprise party for Mrs. Matilda Huff, at her son's home, 908 South Kenilworth Avenue, Oak Park, Ill., in honor of her seventy-ninth birthday. Games were played during the afternoon, and a luncheon was served a six. Mrs. Huff received

several lovely gifts. A wonderful time was had by all.

A number of the Catholic deaf attended a "500" and bunco party at the C. D. C. house, Saturday evening, May 5th. The affair was under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. Riha.

Mrs. Lyla Hill went to Lansing, Mich., for a two months' visit among her folks and relatives.

THIRD FLAT.

NEW YORK CITY

EPHPHETA SOCIETY

Ephpheta Society has renewed its lease on its headquarters at 248 West 14th Street for another year, but has moved downstairs to a more congenial room. It was difficult to submit to the temptation to move away from a locality that has been a part of its existence anywhere way back to over fifty years. The regular meetings will as heretofore be held on the first Tuesday of each month and the socials on the third Sunday.

This coming Sunday evening, the 20th, will see the second annual card party come off. Bunco, Bridge and "500" or whatever you please will be indulged in. There will be no progressing in Bridge, so you may bring along your own friends and make it a foursome. The committee in charge of the affair, headed by Mrs. Molly Higgins, has high hopes of exceeding the record set by last year's successful party, when thirty tables were had and sixty-two prizes were distributed to players and non-players.

For the first time in many years the society will hold a Saturday night affair, June 9th, but will be under the auspices of the athletic association. It will be a strawberry festival. The basketball players of the Ephpheta Big Five and the Lassies will serve as the committee. Refreshments will be served free.

On Sunday evening, June 17th, there will be another regular social affair.

BRIDGE TEAM AGAIN VICTORS

For the second time this season, the deaf Team of 4 triumphed against their hearing rivals, thus making it two out of three to their credit. The match was played at the home of Mr. Emerson Romero, who arranged it.

Although they were beaten at match points, 6½-9½ on 16 boards played, they won by 1,490 total points, and this is the manner by which all winners in team of 4 matches are determined. The team was made up of Messrs. Brandelstein-Mintz and Worzel-Schnapp. Their bidding, their offensive and defensive play was something to brag about.

Their victory was all the more impressive because the hearing team was the same team that ran away with the Team of 4 tourney last fall held at Jackson Heights. It was also the same team that missed the final round of the Long Island Bridge Championship last year by one-tenth of a match point. Mr. Robert Tyson, the captain of the hearing team, is reputed to be one of the best players in Long Island. He has won more than forty-five trophies and two championships.

Messrs. John J. Moran and A. Stern hied themselves to Yonkers, N. Y., one day last week to drop in on their former shopmate, Henry R. Beuermann. This was Mr. Moran's first visit to the suburbs of Yonkers, and he was so impressed with the place that he thinks he would like to move up there.

Mr. Louis Livingstone, of Boston, Mass., was a visitor at the rooms of the Union League last week.

ST. ANN'S NOTES

The Right Reverend Charles K. Gilbert, Suffragan Bishop of New York, was at St. Ann's Church on Sunday, May 13th, where he confirmed a class of nine candidates who were presented to him by the Vicar, Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock. This was his first visit to the little church and he was greatly impressed with the services. The Bishop's sermon, which was on "Loyalty to the Church and the Need of Christ in Our Lives," was interpreted to the congregation in clear and forceful signs by Superintendent V. O. Skyberg of the Fanwood School. The Vested Choir, under the leadership of Miss Eleanor E. Sherman, rendered beautifully the hymns, "Lead On, O Eternal King," "Thine Forever" and the Doxology. The following candidates were confirmed: Raymond Hart, Fred C. Nelson, Teddy Gaden, Richard Rohrsen and Chester A. Geackel, all pupils of Fanwood, besides Mrs. Evelyn C. Hill, Messrs. Griffen Fitzhugh, Howell Young and Robert Harry Jackson. The day being ideal, a large crowd attended the services.

The annual meeting and election of officers for the year 1934-1935 of the parishioners of St. Ann's Church, took place Thursday evening, May 10th. There was a good crowd on hand, despite the inclement weather. The following officials were chosen to look after the destinies of the church for the year: President, Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock; 1st Vice-President, Eleanor E. Sherman; 2nd Vice-President, James O. Fitzgerald; Secretary, Anna M. Klaus; Treasurer, Alfred C. Stern; Assistant Treasurer, William C. Wren; Members of Board of Managers, Dr. Edwin W. Nies, Mrs. Maud Nies, Mrs. Gertrude Kent, Messrs. Edmund Hicks, Louis Radlein and Charles Terry.

The Literary Night at the Union League last Sunday was a most successful one and was a record-breaker for an affair of its kind. There were nearly 200 paid admissions, which evinces the fact that the deaf still enjoy stories and recitations in the sign language by good "speakers." The program:

"Footfalls".....Edwin Londregan
"The Attack on the Mill" (Zola).....John N. Funk
Topic of Interest.....Marcus L. Kenner
"The Burning Hand".....George Lynch
"A Legend".....Benjamin Friedwald
Pantomimes.....Emerson Romero
"The Seven of Hearts".....William A. Renner
Travelogue.....James McArdle

Chairman Jimmy Quinn and his committee were complimented on their excellent management, though it was remarked that the program was a bit too long, and it was suggested a few minutes intermission between each speaker would give the eyes a chance to rest. A hit of the evening was the pantomimes by Emerson Romero, especially his imitation of Charlie Chaplin. Mr. Quinn states there will be another "Lit" night way off in November, and promises a bigger and better one, elocutionally speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Still, of Trenton, N. J., entertained at an elaborate party Sunday afternoon, in compliment of the fifth anniversary of the Loyalty Social Club (colored) of New York City. The trip by bus and the day spent in Trenton was of genuine fun and entertainment for the colored L. S. C. girls. They are grateful for the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Still, and of Mr. Wm. Malone and Mr. Jack Hunter, for the nice ride in their cars around the campus of the Trenton School for the Deaf and visit inside the school buildings.

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PENNSYLVANIA

St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, was crowded to the doors on Sunday evening, April 26th, when the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., Bishop of Pittsburgh, confirmed a class of thirty-five. Speaking of the service the Johnstown *Tribune* said:

"A very interesting feature was the fact that eleven were adult deaf-mutes. It is not generally known that St. Mark's Episcopal Church has a congregation of deaf-mutes numbering about fifty persons, with services entirely in the sign-language."

The deaf were presented for confirmation by the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, and included Margaret I. MacArthur, Bertha Laird, Edith I. Jensen, Goldie M. Koontz, Wesley H. Mishler, Joshua A. Wilkinson, Harry Slonaker, Wilbert W. Laird, Stella G. Harshberger, and Charles A. MacArthur.

The Frat Dinner at the Capital Hotel, Johnstown, on the evening of April 28th, turned out to be one of the major events of the year. Ninety-one people sat down to the banquet, and later arrivals swelled the attendance to nearly 125. The affair was in charge of Roland M. Barker, chairman, assisted by John Hasson, Joshua Wilkinson, Wesley Mishler, Charles MacArthur, and W. A. Boyer. The Rev. Warren Smaltz presided as toastmaster, and called upon various individuals for remarks. Roland M. Barker spoke splendidly upon the subject, "Our Division," and concluded by observing that the newest member was the Rev. Mr. Smaltz himself. Then Mr. Flannery, of Pittsburgh, was called upon. A hearing man, his address was interpreted in signs by Mr. Smaltz. He urged the deaf to unite under capable leaders for political purposes, and stressed the fact that the deaf are taxpayers and comprise a considerable proportion of the population, without having any real representation in government. He was roundly applauded.

Peter R. Graves, president of Pittsburgh Division, No. 36, next spoke. He was followed by Bernard Teitelbaum, president of Wilkesburg Division, No. 109, and by Frank A. Leitner, who was organizer at the time Johnstown Division, No. 85, was founded. Then Marion J. Allen, president of the W. P. S. D. Alumni Association, was called upon. At the conclusion, Mrs. Ernest W. Brookbank of Altoona rendered "America" in very graceful signs. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a gavel to Harry Slonaker, president of the Johnstown Division. After the banquet, the orchestra struck up, and dancing and cards featured the rest of the evening.

And by the way, some enterprising individual discovered that another orchestra was performing in the Grill Room of the hotel. Presently that place was also crowded with deaf dancers. Everyone seemed to agree that the affair was the most enjoyable Frat dinner Johnstown ever staged.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Davies to Mr. Enza A. Ludovico has been announced. Both are Pittsburghers.

Another engagement is that of Miss Doris Myers to the Rev. George Almo. Miss Myers is on the teaching staff of the Western Pennsylvania School, and is a member of the Board of Managers of the P. S. A. D. The Rev. Mr. Almo, formerly of Sweden, is now in charge of the church for the deaf at Toronto, Canada.

After a layoff of two years, John S. Kindya, of Johnstown, is back on the job again with the Bethlehem Steel Co. He began work on April 27th.

Mrs. Cora Chatham, of Altoona, was in Philadelphia on April 22d to visit her son, Clark, who is a pupil at Mt. Airy.

Indications are that the social to be held in St. Luke's parish house, Altoona, on May 19th, will be a major affair. Fifty dollars worth of

tickets have been sold already. Mrs. William Potter is in charge.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Malloy, of Altoona, on March 21st, at the home of the latter's parents in Roaring Springs. The child died the following day.

The Pittsburgh *Gazette* of April 26th carried the information that a marriage license had been issued to Albert Vaccola and Helen Fabian.

April showers are a favorite topic of the spring poets, but one does not often hear of April snows. Nevertheless, there was snow in Altoona on April 26th. And four inches of it covered the ground in the vicinity of Cresson on April 14th.

The *Tribune* and the *Mirror*, both Altoona newspapers, contained a lengthy account of a frightful automobile crash that occurred there on April 20th. Max Lipman, 52, of Barnesboro, was so severely injured that he never regained consciousness, and died soon after the accident. His wife, Edith, was also critically injured, and was admitted to the hospital with concussion of the brain. The deceased was a brother of Meyer Lipman, of Reading.

Samuel Campbell, of Perulack, passed away on May 2d, after a long illness. The funeral services were held on May 5th, at 2 P. M., and interment was at Waterloo. His brother, Joseph Campbell, survives him.

The annual service of presentation of the United Thank Offering was held in Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh, on the morning of May 3d. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., Bishop of the Pittsburgh Diocese, assisted by six of the Cathedral clergy. What was unusual, however, is that the special preacher at this service was the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz. Though totally deaf himself, he is frequently asked to address hearing congregations. Following the service, the Rev. Mr. Smaltz was the guest of the Women's Auxiliary at luncheon.

The Shadow social at St. John's, Lancaster, was only a fair success, due to an unusually small attendance. However, sixteen of the York deaf journeyed to Lancaster for the affair, on May 5th. Prizes were awarded as follows: In the men's group, first prize, Bud Fry; second prize, Clair Spangler. In the women's group, first prize, Esther Heller; second prize, Ruth Wildasin. Daniel Denlinger was chairman in charge of the affair.

Mrs. Mary L. Adams, the mother of Frank Adams, of New Cumberland, passed away on Thursday, April 26th. Interment was on April 30th at McSherrystown, with three priests of the Catholic church officiating. Mr. Adams has the sympathy of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Reider, of Philadelphia, are temporarily resident in York. Because of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Honsermyer, they are making their residence with her at 434 S. Duke Street, and assisting her during her convalescence.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Myers of Lancaster on April 22d, in honor of their birthdays. It was engineered by their two daughters, Mr. Theodore Marley, and Mrs. Norman Eby, and was held at the latter's home at New Holland. Mrs. Myers' hearing sister from West Reading surprised all by being able to attend also. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John C. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eby, Miss Norma Lou Eby, Mrs. Annie Tansky, and Mr. John Bonsock.

The Misses Edna Rodewig and Ruth Wildstin attended the Lancaster social on May 5th, and were the overnight guests of Miss Helen Smith. They returned to York on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Deylin, of Steelton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Myers of Lancaster on April 29th.

The frat banquet, staged at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md., on April 21st drew a number of Pennsylvanians to that city for the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markel, Miss Ruth Wildasin, and Mr. Bud Fry, all of York, motored down. So did Mr. and Mrs. William Blessing, Mrs. Blanche Ladd, and Messrs. Charlie Blessing and Arden Eberly, all of Harrisburg. They all report having had a wonderful time.

Miss Florence Lacy, of Lancaster, was a visitor in Baltimore on April 22d, as the guest of her sister. Together they motored to Washington to see the famed cherry blossoms that annually attract thousands to that city.

Charles Blessing and Mesdames William Blessing and Blanche Ladd, all of Harrisburg, were guests of the Charles Strouphauers of Pine Grove on April 29th.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of a girl in Baltimore, Md. Else, who would Charles Blessing, of Harrisburg, make such frequent auto trips to that city? His most recent pilgrimage was on May 6th.

Miss Florence Lacy, and Mesdames Iva Sensenig and John Myers were in Reading on May 5th, visiting Mrs. Emma Hungerford and Miss Blanche Gieker. They returned home to Lancaster the same day.

The marriage of Miss Mary Marsh of Hanover, to Mr. Edward Bard Jacobs, of Columbia, was solemnized in Gettysburg on April 28th, at 7 P. M. The Rev. Dr. Abdel Ross Wentz officiated. The wedding was private. Mr. and Mrs. Myrtus Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shindledecker, Miss Treva Marsh, and Mr. Boyd Firestone were witnesses. The Rev. Mr. Wentz is a brother of Arthur Wentz of Hanover. The newweds are making their temporary residence with Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hamaker at Columbia.

Mrs. J. P. Rebert surprised her friends by attending the services at St. John's, York, on May 5th. Mr. Rebert is enjoying life at 78. He retired from work about ten years ago. They reside at Panover.

"Rally Day" is going to be a new feature in the various missions under the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz this year. The idea was conceived by Mrs. Hugh Boyd of York. She will be chairman in charge of the arrangements.

After two weeks of illness, Miss Beatrice Mitzel, of Glen Rock, is up and about again.

Miss Edith Fauth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fauth of York, was one of 85 who took the state examinations for a free scholarship to Penn State College. And she was one of the eighteen who passed! Whether she will be the lucky winner of the scholarship is not yet known. But we wish her all the luck in the world. She graduated from the high school in York last June, well up at the head of her class.

Miss Mildred Smaltz, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Warren Smaltz of Lebanon, attended the Junior Prom at Penn State College on May 5th. She remained at Penn State over the weekend.

York and Reading will both have a strawberry festival for the benefit of the silent mission on June 2d. Take your choice of one or the other!

Because of prolonged unemployment, Harry Sommers, of Lancaster, has been living on a farm at Gap for the past year or so.

And Lloyd Sommers is temporarily back to work, with the Hamilton Watch Co., of Lancaster. June is the month of graduations. And it is the month when patient parents present young hopefuls with graduation gifts in the shape of expensive time-pieces. And so, with the watch business looking forward to a prospective boom, Lloyd finds himself with a job for the time being.

SEATTLE

A good crowd turned out at the Lutheran's monthly social, April 28th, managed by J. T. Bodley, A. H. Koberstein, Arthur Martin and Sam Abrahamson. Their wives assisted in serving refreshments—except that Mr. Abrahamson has no better half. A variety of games took up the evening, and amused everyone. Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, Miss R. Smith, Rev. Westermann, Mrs. L. Hagerty (twice), A. W. Wright, and the writer. One of the long list of interesting questions placed before us, was "What two holidays predominate the world over?"

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale and young daughter, of Tacoma, attended the party.

Rev. Westermann went to Spokane April 25th, to hold a conference with Rev. Hischke and Rev. Eichmann, of Portland, who were also there. The Spokane minister took his guests sightseeing about the beautiful city. Two days later, our pastor returned home. When his train sped through the Yakima fruit valley, the scent of the apple blossoms diffused everywhere a most delightful aroma.

Mrs. W. E. Brown invited several friends to her home last evening, the night of the N. F. S. D. meeting, for Bridge. The write and Mrs. Gustin won prizes. The men came before ten o'clock, and there were three tables. The lady of the house served her luncheon attractively in the dining room. It was a very pleasant evening. The Browns' garden was profuse with flowers of many varieties and great beauty.

The same evening, Mrs. A. H. Koberstein had a few friends at her apartment and entertained them with cards and a fine luncheon.

Miss Flora Hatton, of Bellingham, became the wife of Lancelot Evans, May 4th. They went to Issaquah to the home of Mr. Evan's parents, to have the wedding performed. We extend congratulations to the newly-married couple, with best wishes for much happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. True Partridge helped her daughter, Mabel, prepare a lovely luncheon and a Bridge party for one of her young married girl friends, April 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams have been receiving excellent reports from Rochester, Minn., concerning their daughter, Alma, who went there last fall to take training at the famous Mayo Hospital.

John Adams' father and mother celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary in Renton, May 1st. The elderly couple are 85 and 80 years old and quite hale and active.

William Reid, of Vancouver, B. C., has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Westermann since May 1st. It was his intention to return home today. Last Tuesday evening he visited the men's monthly conference and the Ladies' Aid meeting, and we were all pleased to meet him.

Clarence Thoms has discarded his crutches and returned to work, his broken toe having mended.

Mrs. John Gerson returned home from Astoria, Ore., where she enjoyed a couple of weeks' visit with her sister. While there she won first prize at a Bridge party at her sister's friend's home. The other ladies learned something new.

Mrs. Annie Paterson was called back to her old position at the National Fruit Canning Co.

Those from Seattle who attended the big Tacoma party, April 21st, were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haire, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Oliver, and John Bodley.

John Langkan, of Aberdeen, was in Seattle a couple of days, visiting his brother, who owns an apartment. He called at L. O. Christenson's printing office before he departed for his old home in Michigan. He lived in Aberdeen with his daughter for several years.

PUGET SOUND.

May 7th, 1934.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

The bake-sale given by one twig of the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society, May 4th, was a big success financially, as the chairman was able to turn over \$28.00 to the society's treasurer. The sale was conducted in the school hall, thus giving the teachers a chance to patronize the society. Supt. Abernathy was on hand to greet folks, and when he left the hall he was carrying a package; so he found something worth eating.

The executive committee for the coming Ohio reunion have been kept busy making plans. The members are Mr. Fred Schwartz, Mr. L. LaFountain, Mr. C. Jacobson, of Columbus; Mr. L. Bacheberle, of Cincinnati; and Mr. Norbert Pilliod, of Swanton. Mr. LaFountain has charge of assigning the rooms to applicants. Supt. Abernathy and Matron Mrs. Price are aiding in every way.

Mr. Ernest Zell is to be in charge of the exposition which will show all art creations of the deaf.

Mr. K. Ayres, of Akron, was in Columbus over last Saturday and Sunday, to confer with the committee on rules. Mr. Pilliod was also in Columbus on business connected with his committee, and was spreading the news of the arrival at his home of another son late in April. The little one makes the fourth child for Norbert to provide for. He has been named Frederick Eugene, after Mr. Pilliod's father.

Mr. J. B. Showalter is still confined to his room, but hopes to soon be out again. Mrs. J. W. Jones, hearing that her old faithful worker was ill, called to see him and thus made Mr. Showalter very happy. Mrs. Jones has kept up her interest in her old friends at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McVicker, of Toledo, have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riddlebaugh, of Columbus. Mr. McVicker, ever since his school days at the Ohio school, has been fond of swimming, and perhaps no deaf swimmer is his equal in fancy diving.

The Board of Lady Visitors to the Ohio Home gave all of Saturday, May 5th, to inspecting the Home. The members of the Home are Miss MacGregor, chairman; Mrs. Walter Wark, Mrs. J. Winemiller, Mrs. A. Ohlemacher, Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Mrs. H. Cook, Mrs. C. Huffman and Miss Edgar. The drive over was fine, as the road was lined with dandelions on both sides, making one imagine we were riding through gold. The matron served a good dinner, and both the superintendent and the matron were eager to help in every way.

Anyone who has never visited the Ohio Home, better attend the reunion and get out with others to see this pride of the Ohio deaf. It is a lovely place to see.

The old fountain which has graced the front yard of the school for many years, has been removed. At one time it was in the center of a pool and threw graceful sprays; but owing to the closing of the pool, the fountain has been inactive. I understand a piece of statuary is to take its place.

Mrs. Helena Smolk, of Cleveland, has been in a Cleveland hospital for some time, and her friends are hoping she can soon be removed to her home. She underwent a slight operation at first, and then that was followed by a major operation, which has kept her in the hospital for over two months.

The Girls' Sphinx Club, of Cleveland, had a May festival party, Saturday, the 5th, and we think it was a success as it was in the hands of Miss E. Northam, assisted by Misses Koerner, Rolinson, Clauss, Solberg and Hasenmiller. Delicious refreshments were on hand to satisfy all.

Mrs. J. E. Curry is visiting friends in Detroit, Mich. and her Toledo friends are missing her very much.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Henick, of Toledo, will com-

pletely recover from his serious hurts in an accident with an automobile.

Several of the Toledo deaf are glad to be back at work again at the Willys factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ohlemacher, of Columbus, greeted a new grandson last week. The baby is their second daughter's second son. Their older daughter has two little girls.

Mrs. Laverna C. Pumphrey, of South Zanesville, will see her daughter, Evelyn, graduate from high school on May 31st, thus keeping Mrs. Pumphrey from attending the opening of the reunion.

'Tis rumored that Mrs. John Martin Park, of California, will fly to Columbus to attend the reunion.

We notice in the JOURNAL that the deaf of New York are making plans to royally entertain during the N. A. D. Convention. We hope folks motoring east for that convention can make a stop-over to attend the Ohio reunion.

Buffalo, N. Y.

One evening recently, the Kicuwa Club was entertained in one of Buffalo's most exclusive night clubs. Mrs. A. Landgraf and Mrs. Sol. Weil acted as chaperons. The club spent an enjoyable evening there.

The Joint Charities for the Deaf met at the home of Mrs. Albert Basher, 470 Hickory Street, Thursday evening, and lined out the year's campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Weil and daughter, Rena, have moved to 17 Woodette Place. Friends hope they like their new home; and good luck to them.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Moore, who are living in Philadelphia, Pa., recently paid their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moore, a short visit.

Little Andrew Gay, son of Mrs. W. Johncox, has returned from the hospital after being very ill with pneumonia. He is slowly recovering.

The Joint Charities for the Deaf recently held a very successful card party and dance at the Elmwood Music Hall. Mr. Milan Maykayujici was chairman of the affair.

Mrs. Henry Menter, of East Aurora, has been the guest of Mrs. Herbert Grover of Grant Street for some time. Mrs. Menter gave a variety shower for Mrs. Grover, who lost her home by fire last November. She received some lovely things, and wishes to thank everyone for all their past and present kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Samuelson, of Rochester, N. Y., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowdy, this last week. Our sympathy goes out to them in the loss of their son and brother, John Cowdy, who passed away recently.

Miss Eleanor Atwater and Miss Bethel Meyer, of Lockport, and Miss Iva Ford, of LaSalle, visited the Flower Show, which was held in Rochester, N. Y. They also attended a most entertaining vaudeville staged by the Girls Zanevelt Club in Rochester, held at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Vera Ulrich entertained the Falls Bridge Club recently at her home in LaSalle, N. Y.

Do not forget to attend at least one of the card parties and dances which are given by the Frats at their hall on Fillmore and LeRoy Avenue, the first Saturday evening of each month. They are reported to be most enjoyable affairs.

The Kicuwa Club held a card party at the Deco Restaurant Hall on Washington Street recently. It was a charming affair. Miss Agnes Palmgreen was the chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. Ode, Mrs. Henry Fink, Miss Catherine Lehman, Miss Eleanor Atwater, Mrs. Walter Carl, Mrs. H. Bromwich, and Gladys Grover. About sixty-two guests were present.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the Kicuwa Card party were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cylka, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Miss Iva Ford, of LaSalle, N. Y.; and Mrs. Lawrence Samuelson, of Rochester, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Weber, of LaSalle, N.Y.

Gladys Grover recently spent several days in Niagara Falls, N. Y., the guest of her uncle, Mr. William Batte, of South Avenue.

G. G.

May 1st.

DETROIT

Mrs. John Curry, of Toledo, O., has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. P. Hellers since April 14th. She stayed part of the time with Mr. and Mrs. John Hellers, who live in the same flat. Mrs. Curry is staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, of Royal Oak. She expects to stay here for the summer, then will leave for Texas to live with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. David McClaray, of Clinton, Okla.; and Mrs. C. H. Boutin (nee Miss Isham), of Flint, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourcier on April 22d. Mrs. Fred Bourcier was greatly surprised to see them.

Mr. Harold Meeker, granduncle of Mrs. Fred Bourcier, aged 77, died last April 9th, at his residence of heart trouble. He worked with the Detroit Street Railway for thirty-nine years, and he was the president of the district for several years. He was buried in Grand Lawn Cemetery. He leaves his wife and one married daughter and one grandson.

Mr. William Connor, of Monroe, aged 66, walked on the railroad tracks and was killed by a passenger train. Another hard-of-hearing man, named Mr. Czech, was slightly injured by a train last week.

At St. John's Parish House on April 28th, Mr. Jay C. Howard, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., but now of Kalamazoo, gave an interesting lecture. Mrs. Wilhem gave a beautiful recital "I Was Not In." Miss Elma Rutherford gave a recital "May Flowers." Mrs. May and Mrs. McSparin gave a song "Coming Thru the Rye." Mrs. Affeldt and Mrs. Robert Jones gave a very good recital "Yankee Doodle," followed by Mr. Fred Affeldt, who rendered a song "I Wish I Was Single." There was a very good crowd.

Sunday, April 29th, Rev. Waters gave a sermon and five ladies rendered a hymn. At 1:30 o'clock a hot dinner was served, arranged by Mesdames Mech, Schneider, Rutherford and Zeiller.

Mrs. Anna (Beikle) Homan, wife of Mr. Fred Homan, died at the local hospital on Saturday morning, April 28th, after she had an operation for removal of a tumor. She went to Buffalo Catholic School for the Deaf. She lived many years in Detroit. She was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Tuesday, May 1st, after a funeral service at the Catholic Church near Van Dyke and Huber Streets.

Mr. Franklin Thorniley's mother died three weeks ago at her daughter's residence and was buried in New York. She leaves several children.

On April 21st, Messrs. Tripp, DeChamplain and Maxson, of Flint, gave a good play and song "Yankee Doodle," with Miss Brassell, of Flint, who is teaching in the fourth grade. Tripp, Maxson, Sparan Sisters and Miss Wisencke gave a skit about "Three Roses," at the C. A. D., which drew a very good crowd. Mrs. Kenney was the chairman.

The Baptist Church had a lecture and several recitals on April 27th. A good crowd turned out.

Several ladies gave a surprise party at Mrs. John Berry, of Royal Oak, on April 28th.

The mailman this week will carry cheer to Mr. William D. Williams, a deaf-mute and his wife who is sixty years old and blind, both of whom have been without a home since last December. Williams recently regained his old job in an automobile factory, but not until it was too late to save the home on 261 Central Avenue, into which he and his wife had invested their life savings. They had been unable to meet a balance of \$2,000 still owed and moved to furnished rooms. Then Mrs. Williams remembered Nicholas Salowich, a supervisor of the election booth in the Harms School,

where with he and she had cast their vote for years. Salowich is Chief Counsel for the State branch of the Home Owner's Loan Corp. He remembered the little old lady and replied to her letter. And that is not all, Salowich said an investigation has disclosed that the couple will be able to return to their home at once.

The Catholic Association of the Deaf gave a moving picture show at Holy Redeemer Parish House, on April 15th. Mrs. Anna Mahl was the chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor, living in Wayne, Mich., were at St. John's Parish House to see Mr. Jay Howard's lecture, and they were much pleased to meet their old and new friends. Miss Grace Clark and Mrs. Voisene, of Kalamazoo, were with Mr. Jay Howard in Mrs. Voisene's car. They were Mrs. Berry's guests, and Mr. Howard was Mr. and Mrs. Waters' guest. Messrs. Howard and Stutsman witnessed the Tigers and Cleveland ball game on April 29th.

William Lynch, a deaf-mute, was stabbed in the back by a stranger, who became angry because Mr. Lynch couldn't answer a question. Lynch encountered his assailant on a downtown street. Police found no trace of him. His wife is Kathleen Squires. They have three children.

MRS. LUCY MAY.

May 8th.

Kansas City

The marriage of Richard Coll and Mabel McGuire a week ago came as a surprise to their friends. They both have known each other since the days at the Madison school, here, where they were classmates, and there is no doubt that they have already found content in their young married life. The well-wishers of the Sports Club gave a party in their honor on May 9th.

Miss Bertie Lily and her mother are spending a vacation with their relatives at Pratt, Kan.

The Sphinx Literary Club met at the Y. M. C. A. on May 2d. Philip Nordtvedt opened the program with a declamation. Eugene Wait had his hands full in amusing the audience with a collection of jokes, and Clem Dillenschneider was equal to the task of his predecessor in holding the audience spell-bound with an excellent rendition of a story.

As has been customary, the club will hold "open air" meetings during the summer. The June meeting is to be held at Swope Park, and will be preceded by a picnic. The program, which will be unusually long, will be given under one of the arc lights at the park—probably accompanied by June bugs, mosquitos, and what not!

Mr. Peter T. Hughes, of Fulton, Mo., was a recent visitor in Kansas City, and his friends were piqued at his inability to see them all during his brief stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wellbaum's home was the scene of a baby shower, which their friends gave to the missus on May 5th.

A Home Fund party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green's home on April 21st, and again a week from that date, another party of a different aspect was given for his birthday.

Nothing has been done toward the construction of new buildings at the Kansas school, which was supposed to have started on April 21st. It seemed that a dispute arose as to who should be eligible to work on them, and eventually it caused another postponement.

The Missouri school is proud of its Scout cabin, which was completed recently. Both deaf and hearing Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts attended the dedication and witnessed Supt. Ingle and prominent men of the town lay a cornerstone.

Deaf folks here seem to have taken a fancy to literary programs. Mrs. Ralph Hartzell has arranged one, which will be given at the Y. M. C. A.

M. M.

May 10th.

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Julian Wainwright Robbins

MONDAY morning, the 14th, the half-masted school flag on the campus called attention to the passing to the higher life of Julian Wainwright Robbins, a faithful and most devoted friend of the School, with whose affairs and personality he had been connected for thirty-one years. Other members of his family have also shown a keen interest in its welfare.

Mr. Robbins was a native of New York City, where he was born in 1856. He was the son of George S. Robbins and Julian Wainwright Robbins. As a youth he attended St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and later entered Harvard University, from which he graduated with the Class of '79. For many years thereafter he was associated with George Leask and Co., bankers and brokers, but retired from the firm in 1918. At the time of his death he was a trustee of the Union Square Savings Bank, and a director of the Samaritan Home and also of the New York School for the Deaf.

He became a member of the School in 1902, and was elected a Director; from 1902 to 1903 he was on the Committee of Instruction; Treasurer, 1904 to 1907; Chairman of the Committee of Instruction 1929-1933; Chairman Library Committee 1933-1934; Member of the Executive Committee 1904-1931. Thus for thirty-two years he was actively connected with the direction of the School's affairs, giving freely of his time, abilities and influence for its advancement. We recall him as a tall, finely-built gentleman, of a courteous nature and kindly disposition. His frequent visits to the classrooms made him a familiar figure to the members of the teaching staff in whose work he showed considerable interest. He was a member of the Union, Knickerbocker and Down Town Clubs. His funeral services were held on Monday morning, the 14th, at St. George's Church on Stuyvesant Square, New York City.

THE unanimity of enthusiastic accord with which the Local Committee is preparing for the forthcoming Convention of the N. A. D. augurs well for an enjoyable time for those who have the good fortune to be present at the gathering of the clans.

What is needed just now is more willingness on the part of the members of the Association to come forward with papers treating of live questions of current interest to the welfare of the deaf. A superabundance of modesty may lead to a dearth of important questions.

What Does the Deaf Man on the Street Think of the National Association for the Deaf?

Within this short time there are many tack-hammer up to steam-hammer attacks on the present N. A. D. administration elected at the Buffalo N. A. D. Convention. The present administration has had two presidents. Much injustice has been done to the present administration on two grounds.

(1) The present N. A. D. administration inherited the certain inactivities and perhaps mistakes, from the preceding administration, whose president also held a presidency in the N. F. S. D. at the same time. I think it was a mistake to hold office in two national societies at the same time, as he was paid to do the work of one of them and was rightfully devoting most of his time and energy to it. What puzzled me was the reason for his consenting to be at the helms of the N. A. D. and N. F. S. D. at the same time. Probably because he was so anxious to push to completion the erection of the L'Epee Statue which now graces one of the Buffalo's leading thoroughfares. It was a job well done. The statue raising has now become a thing of the past.

It also means that both administrations must be thanked for their past and present work. Their sins of omission and commission are swept into oblivion, but the N. A. D. members and also off and on members are almost wholly to blame, because they had the power to control the change in offices. The Board of Directors might deem it wise to leave the officers as they were. Were I one of the Board of Directors or one of the N. A. D. officers under these circumstances, I would have done that. But I could not justify my action if the change could not be done without raising unnecessary fuss and feathers or unnecessary struggle which would arrive nowhere except to scuttle the N. A. D. It is an expensive and timely lesson to the N. A. D. members present and absent, the off and on members and to the cross section of the deaf.

(2) The N. A. D. handled the *Silent Worker* situation with gloves. Where is the *Silent Worker*? Where is the official organ of the N. A. D.? Has the N. A. D. sufficient means to take up the *Silent Worker* as the N. F. S. D. has its official paper—*The Frat*? Did the N. A. D. thank the New Jersey Deaf School Board of Directors for permitting so long the existence of the *Silent Worker*, which showed an ever increasing enthusiasm for the N. A. D. and often was on the verge of permitting itself to be eclipsed by the N. A. D. atmosphere? Where is there a good reading medium for the hard-of-hearing and the deaf world, for their mutual comfort, interest and help? Why isn't there physical evidence of the N. A. D. in the form of a *Silent Worker*-like magazine on our home tables?

The late *Silent Worker* magazine set in motion a very powerful momentum in securing for the deaf help of any kind from the hearing and the hard-of-hearing and even from themselves. It was cut off in the midst of its usefulness. It is too bad we cannot enlarge our literary endeavor as we should have, had we secured the full rights to assume the name of the *Silent Worker* and good-will and incorporated them into the N. A. D. In case of the N. A. D.'s adoption of the *Silent Worker*, it should not have more than the usual number of pages found in the late magazine. The N. A. D. must play a secondly role literally. The periodical should have a semi-independent editor, well-equipped for that job. The money should be handled directly by the periodical staff.

Editor Fox of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL labors under great difficulties in guiding the publishing of news, thus obeying the policies that govern the school paper business. The paramount duty of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL is to its pupils, graduates and their friends in preference to the outsiders. The policy holds good with other school periodicals. Much news and many articles that we, as outsiders, should know about had to be returned to their senders. This evidences our urgent need for an independent magazine like what the late *Silent Worker* used to be in publishing articles and in its profuse illustrations. It should not be such a newspaper as the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. *The Deaf Citizen* and school periodicals which can handle local, national and international news. We must appreciate the kindness of the institutional periodicals, in their going a little beyond their policies to give us news for the benefit of all, including the outsiders.

We are arriving at the age when policies are made a little more flexible, so they can give the great good to all people concerned. The deaf school periodicals are pioneers in the above era.

There is one more thing that the deaf educated in day and State schools will have to reckon with. It is the leagues of the hard-of-hearing. In other words, for many years in the past we have witnessed the lack of cohesion among those who become deaf in their advanced age and have smiled at their inability to form an association or society for their mutual protection and help. Suddenly they exhibited cohesion and then speedily grew almost unnaturally out of their swaddling clothes into very powerful leagues, arriving at their goals and passing beyond them to far flung objects. They, being service-conscious and of fine sensibilities and having more advanced education before becoming slightly or totally deaf, are able to draw on their own talents, training and mental and pecuniary reserves, as well as on those of their hearing husbands, wives, brothers, sisters and friends. So they are among what is congenial to the rapid growth of their leagues. They admit to their groups many who were educated in day or State schools, but who are showing their hearing-mindedness. Whereas, in our association and in both office and convention—one, two, or three are to us (thanks to the Mexican proverb) as the one-eyed is the king in the kingdom of the blind. The leagues of the hard-of-hearing are the bridge between the hearing and deaf worlds. It also means we will have to scrape the N. A. D. of some of their obsolete policies. We must start at the drop of a hat to have a concrete basis, namely, a *Silent Worker* magazine or our N. A. D. will eventually be dwarfed until it loses its identity or becomes a lopsided Branch of the Association of the Leagues of Hard-of-Hearing.

It is a pleasure to notice that the N. A. D. office aspirants "coralled" at the Buffalo N. A. D. Convention will be in their element in the coming N. A. D. Convention. Judging from the good and altruistic results of their almost individual aggression in their own respective fields, I believe they are the right kind for our New York N. A. D. Convention. They will remember the forgotten deaf in the next N. A. D. Convention.

CHARLES LANE CLARK.

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High up on one of New York City's towering sky-scrapers, a riveter was singing thus:

"I happen to like New York, I happen to like this town
I like the city air, I like to drink of it,
The more I know New York, the more I think of it
I like the sight and the sound and even the stink of it
I happen to like New York.

"I like to go to Battery Park and watch those liners booming in.
I often ask myself, why should it be that they should come so far from across the sea,
I suppose it's because they all agree with me,
They happen to like New York.

"And when I have to give the world a last farewell,
And the undertaker starts to ring my funeral bell,
I don't want to go to heaven, don't want to go to hell—
I happen to like New York,
I happen to like New York."

And I, too, happen to like New York. There are 8,000,000 people here which are exactly eight million reasons why. Over 8,000 of these are our own deaf brethren—representing eight thousand additional reasons why you and YOU should come to our N. A. D. Convention in New York, July 23d-28th, 1934.

Among the many good things we shall have on tap are: Grand Reception and Ball, three and half-hour Sightseeing Tour via the famous Royal Blue Line Buses, Writer's and Gallaudet College Luncheons, Trip to Coney Island—taking in Shore Dinner and Steeplechase Park, First International Art Exhibition—worth coming miles to see, Banquet and Entertainment, three and half-hour escorted trip through famed Radio City, Giant N. F. S. D. Smoker managed by seven Divisions, and an All-Day Outing up the glorious Hudson River to Indian Point, etc.,

MARCUS L. KENNER,
Chairman.

It is heartening to learn that our genial friend, Mr. Troy E. Hill, is back at work at the County Clerk's Office in Dallas, Texas, after ten and a half months' lay off.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

The election of officers for the ensuing year of the Fairy Godmother Club was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Robert McNeil, of Mount Airy. Mrs. John Allen was elected President, Mrs. Alexander S. McGhee Vice-President; Mrs. David Singerman, Secretary, Mrs. Albert Wolf, Treasurer (re-elected); Mrs. George King, Treasurer of the Fund for the room in the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Torresdale which the Club supports (re-elected). Final plans were arranged for their coming card party at All Souls' on May 29th and they vouch everyone a good time.

Saturday night, May 5th, saw another Radio Party staged for the benefit of raising money for the installation of shower baths at the Home. This time it was held in the large and roomy cellar of Mr. Joseph Lipsett's home. Around 75 people were attracted, this time it being a mixed affair, composed of both hearing and deaf people. A neat sum was realized and it leaves just a matter of a couple of dollars to wipe off the bill for the showers. Thanks are due to the kindness of Mr. Lipsett for the use of his basement.

Sam Hudson has been on the Frat disability list for two weeks. He met with an accident while at work for the Cornell Steam Laundry Co., in which he sustained burns on his right hand. At present he is well, being able to go back to work again. This goes to show how beneficially the N. F. S. D. takes care of its disabled members.

A surprise fifth wedding anniversary party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bolitzer (nee Blanche Potemkin), of New York, by Mrs. Max Wisotsky, Mrs. Pearl Berk, and Mrs. Sylvan Stern, on April 22nd. The couple were taken out for an auto ride and when they came home, they found their friends had arranged a bounteous spread for them. Many useful and handy gifts were presented to them.

The Silent A. C. baseball team started their season on the right foot by pushing over the Suleco A. C., in a league game, of which the deaf boys are members. It was a twilight affair, staged Wednesday evening, May 9th, and the score was 5 to 4, for the S. A. C. Stanton twirled for the deaf boys in spite of a heavy cold and pitched a commendable game. Delaney, Holmes and Carmine led the sticksmith with the willow, each collecting 2 hits. The S. A. C. will be at home on Tuesday nights at the P. S. D. field. Come up and root for them.

A rumor from unknown sources had William Shepherd, that genial old man of Philly, listed as deceased, a victim of a heart attack. Was Willie mad? Up at the S. A. C. he was jumping up and down, letting everybody within earshot know he was very much alive.

The father of Edward M. Carroll died suddenly from a stroke early Monday morning, May 7th. High requiem mass was at the Church of Holy Child Jesus in Logan. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morgan, of West Philadelphia, on Wednesday, May 9th, a baby girl weighing 8½ pounds. She has been named Mary Jean. Congrats to the happy couple. This makes a boy, two years of age, and a girl they now have.

The Dart League met on Tuesday, the 8th, and results of the game are as follows: Wisso dropped 4 out of 5 to Wingo, and Cresheim sank deeper down in the cellar by being bowled over for five games by Morris. The Kier-Reneau home-run feud paused for a while to let somebody else make them, and Kepp and Dunner came through. Only three more meetings remain and all save Cresheim are fighting to get in the money, though

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GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Friday afternoon, May 11th, the annual Fashion Show was presented in Chapel Hall before an attendance of some four hundred. As a preliminary, a demonstration of elementary work in the Kendall School was presented by a group of the younger pupils. The show was in two parts, Part I showing Pierre's Studio of Costume Design, and Pierre (Vera Thompson, '37) demonstrated fashion influences in silhouette from Egyptian times down to today.

Then there followed the Seven Ages of Woman, from the infant to the grandmother rendered in tableaux, the last being an almost perfect reproduction of James McNeill Whistler's masterpiece. During the intermission, the Misses Ruth Yeager, '36, and Verna Thompson, '37, gave a tap-dance, "The Phantasy of Don Quixote's horse, Rosinante." Katherine Kelly and Afton Curtis, P.C., gave the audience a good laugh as Don Quixote and Sancho Panza.

Part II was presented in Pierre's Salon, with Co-eds acting as models to demonstrate the etiquette of dress for various occasions. The participants:

Silhouettes—G. Krepela, M. John, D. Nichols, D. Hays, G. Walford, I. Weisbrod, V. Stacks, T. Ott, E. Paananen, L. Jones, A. Lusk.

Tableaux—M. Hatch and M. Stewart, of Kendall School; B. Marshall, D. Benoit, L. Ottaway, J. Susco.

Models—L. Aho, L. Buchan, E. Corneliusen, N. Fehrman, A. Marino, J. Paterson, V. Servold, J. Vaughn, C. Havens, L. Holmgren, L. Lucado, L. Jones, K. Slocum, I. Weisbrod, D. Benoit, E. Crawford, T. Ott, L. Ottaway, G. Walford, M. Worsham, R. Yeager, L. Zimmerman.

Interpreter—Miss Elizabeth Peet.

All dresses worn in the Fashion Show were made by the girls modeling them under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Craig.

After the Fashion Show all were cordially invited to see the exhibit of drawings and handicraft of the art classes instructed by Mrs. Craig and Mr. Kline; the exhibit of the office practice classes, Miss Nelson; the printing classes, Mr. Smith.

Acknowledgments are extended to Lansburg's for accessories and costumes for tableaux loaned. Stage scenery by Mr. Kline and stage committee (Louis Jozefoski, Alfred Maertz, Leo Ragsdale, L. Gorden Hirschy, John Vogt and Hubert Sellner). Programs by Mary Blackinton, Printing and Art Classes. Technical arrangements for silhouettes by Wilson Grabill. Block-printed dresses shown with campus clothes were printed by the girls.

Punch and cookies were served on Chapel Terrace from 5 to 6 o'clock by Miss Ruth Remberg's Classes in Foods.

That evening, the movie club entertained the students with a short show featuring Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton in "Behind the Front" and a short College Life serial.

The following is an extract from Washington Sunday Star concerning Gallaudet's track meet with Randolph-Macon College on Saturday afternoon, May 12th:

Led by Bob Layne, who swept to victory in the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes to score 15 points, Gallaudet's track team yesterday triumphed over Randolph-Macon on Hotchkiss Field, at Kendall Green, 70-53.

Cowboy Burnett broke the Hotchkiss Field record for two miles when he stepped the distance in 10 minutes 51 seconds.

Leicht of Gallaudet, won both the 120 and the 220 yard low hurdles. Summaries:—

100-Yard Dash—Won by Layne (G); second Curtis (R M), third Brooke (R M). Time, 0:10.1.

One-Mile Run—Won by Burnett (G), second Jozefoski (G), third M. Lewis (R M). Time, 4:47.

Javelin—Won by Curtis (R M); second Brooks (R M), third Stanfill (G). Distance, 145.5 feet.

Shotput—Won by Williams (R M), second Delp (G), third R. Miller (G). Distance, 39 feet 2½ inches.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Won by Leicht (G), second Ladner (G), third Curtis (R M). Time, 0:17.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Layne (G), second Brooke (R M), third Brooks (R M). Time, 0:23.2.

Discus—Won by Delotto (R M), second Williams (R M), third Delp (G). Distance, 110 feet.

880-Yard Run—Won by Travis (G), second Lewis (R M), third Smith (R M). Time, 2:05.2.

Pole Vault—Tie for first place between Ladner and Akin, both of Gallaudet. Height, 8 feet 6 inches.

Two-Mile Run—Won by Burnett (G), second Jozefoski (G), third Harris (R M). Time, 10:51 (new Hotchkiss Field record).

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Leicht (G), second Curtis (R M), third Ladner (G). Time, 0:26.9.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Layne (G), second Travis (G), third Brooke (R M). Time, 0:53.8.

High Jump—Won by Mast (R M), second Ladner (G), third Morse (R M). Height, 5 feet 4 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Curtis (R M), second Williams (R M), third Mast (R M). Distance, 19 feet 5½ inches.

Saturday night, the Kappa Gamma Fraternity gave its annual dance in the Old Gym. The dance was in the form of a Mexican Fiesta, and the gymnasium was converted into a beautifully authentic patio of a Mexican home. Sponged wall paper gave a perfect effect of adobe walls, and water jars drawn in pastel crayon were set at intervals along the walls. The entrance was through an abode gateway of the Mission style with crosses set in niches on each side of the entrance. A large scale pastel drawing of a typical Mexican landscape for which John Leicht, '36, is to be congratulated, receded into the distance on one side.

A soft light was shed on the dancers through inverted papier-mache sombreros placed over the lights. The guests were greatly surprised to see a real six-piece band from Maryland University on hand to provide the dance music.

Dancing was almost continuous, and the women guests were almost danced off their feet because of the number of fellows on the stag-line.

A specialty Mexican Couple Dance number was given by the Misses Bertha Marshall and Afton Curtis, P. C.

Punch was served in the basement, which was also tastefully decorated as a cloistered courtyard, with the swimming pool taking up the center. The dance finally came to a close at eleven-thirty, and all reported one of the most enjoyable evenings of this year. The decorations will be left intact for the Senior Prom, and out-of-towners will thus be given the opportunity to see them.

A benefit play will be presented in Chapel Hall on the evening of Tuesday, May 29th, to aid the Sinking Sailors' Fund, in other words to help reduce the expenses of the six students who went overboard in a sailboat during camp vacation. The boys have to pay for the sailboat that was lost, and the greater the crowd on hand the less they'll have to pay, so a large turn-out of the deaf of Washington and vicinity is urged to be present, and they may be sure they'll get their money's worth.

So far as known, four artists have sent in their applications for registration in the international exhibition to be held in New York this summer. They are Miss Mary Blackinton, Messrs. John Leicht, and Thomas Delp, '36, and Felix Kowalewski, '37. Their work promises to be interesting, since each one intends to exhibit arts and crafts in several different mediums.

Mr. William Renner, of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, in his school days used to "borrow" his brother's sailboat and one day got caught in a squall. Likewise tangled ropes prevented the necessary heave-to, with the result that mast and sail went overboard, taking with it his bank account (which was not large at that time), as he had to make good the damage. The similar plight touched his sympathies, and Felix "Kow" was nearly sunk again the other day to receive Mr. Renner's subscription of \$1.00 to the "Sunken Sailors Fund."

The Washington Star is presenting a series of rotogravure pages reflecting the seasonal beauty of college and university grounds in and around Washington in their Sunday section. The issue of May 13th contained two pictures of our "Lovers' Lane" and of a group of co-eds seated on the steps of Chapel Hall. We are looking forward to seeing more pictures of the college in subsequent issues.

Sunday morning's Chapel services were devoted to the observance of Mother's Day, and Prof. Percival Hall, Jr., gave a short talk on "Cooperation," stressing the need of a better understanding between the students and the Faculty. After the service a large group of students went off on another sight-seeing tour under the chaperonage of Mr. Powrie Doctor and took in a service at the Greek Orthodox Church of St. Sophia. Though very interesting, the service was a little too long, and as a consequence they did not have time to visit the Hebrew Synagogue as originally planned.

The tennis tournaments of the men and women students are now under way. With both Hugh Stack and Jimmy Rayhill out of the way, everyone seems to have an even chance of coping the championship on the men's side, and though there are several favorites, a dark horse may crop up.

Mr. Edger Bloom, Jr., of New York City, was a visitor here over the week-end. Mr. Bloom matriculated from the Twenty-third Street School, and is at present a student of Chemical Engineering at Columbia University. He was among the guests at the Kappa Gamma Dance, and also accompanied Mr. Doctor's sight-seeing party on Sunday morning.

NEW YORK CITY

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The Paterson Silent Social Club usually held a masquerade ball during the past four years; but this year it sponsored a bowling bagatelle and dance at Heuser's Hall on April 28th. Many came from New York and Long Island, and over a hundred people were present. Winners for men's bowling and bagatelle: first prize of \$3 by Mr. Moses Loew, of New York City; second, \$2, Mr. Joseph Pasurell, a hearing man. Third prize of \$1 went to Mr. Onofrio Morano. Ladies: first prize, \$3, by Mrs. Annie Van Gelder, a hearing lady; second prize, \$2, by Mrs. Harry Weinberg; third prize, \$1, by Mrs. Alfred Grieff, of East Rutherford, N. J. The door prize of \$2.50 was won by Mr. Stephen Lunski of Lodi, N. J. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

The line-up of the Fanwood Alumni baseball team who will play the St. Joseph's School for the Deaf on this Saturday will likely be H. Carroll rf, M. Forman cf, F. Heintz p and ss, L. Port ss and p, R. Pokorny, 3b, G. Lynch 1b, I. Epstein c, G. Herbst 2b, P. Schwing lf, and I. Feldman rf.

Mr. John H. Goor, an old-time graduate of Fanwood, died last month—April 23d. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Maspeth, L. I. He was 63 years old, and had lived at Maspeth most all his life. In his younger days he was a crack athlete on the cinder path.

Saturday afternoon, the 12th last, Mr. Steven Carrell, of Glen Ridge, N. J., and Miss Helen McMickle of Bloomfield, N. J., were married at St. Ann's Church. Rev. G. C. Braddock officiated. A small party of relatives and friends from New Jersey and elsewhere witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Emerson Romero, our leading teacher and director of Contract Bridge, will direct at the one-night tourney at the 67th Street School on Saturday evening, May 26th. It is earnestly requested that all players be present not later than 8 p.m. as play will get under way promptly at 8:15.

H. A. D.

The Barn Dance of the H.A.D. came off with great eclat last Saturday evening, May 12th, over 250 persons attending.

The following were the prize winners for the best farm costumes: 1st Sam Greenberg, 2nd Miss Jare Henry, 3d Miss Sylvia Auerbach. Potatoe Race: 1st Abe Jaffee, 2nd, Mrs. G. Fischer. Guessing Contest, Wm. Meyer. Lucky Number winners were announced as follows: 1st Mendel Berman, 2nd R. Goldstein, 3d H. Persky, 4th Mrs Lowenherz, 5th Mrs. P. Kempf.

All in all it proved to be a delightful affair, thanks to the energetic Committee in charge: Harold Yaeger Chairman, Henry Plapinger, M. W. Loew, B. Frankenstein, Mrs. B. Schnapp and Mrs. Bella Peters. To preserve order among the yokels and their friends the following Special "Sherrifs" were stationed at strategic points: Chief Sherrif Max Miller and Deputies Wm. Krieger and H. Friedman.

The customary annual pilgrimage to the H.A.D. Cemetery was made last Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Charles Joselow read the services in memory of the departed.

In last week's account of the theatrical show, mention should have been made of the creditable performance given by all the actors under direction of Charles Joselow. Credit, too, though absent, must be awarded to Mrs. Sarah Kaminsky who, after several weeks rehearsal, was suddenly detained by illness.

Sunday evening, May 20th, will witness the closing movie show of the H. A. D. A very fine program, consisting of a super-feature: "The Fighting Eagle," two comedies, one news and one educational reel will be shown. The show will start at 7:30.

N. A. D.

All New Yorkers, Brooklynites, and adjacent towns and cities are invited to meet the original "New Yorkers" in a three-act play entitled "The Maid Who Wouldn't Be Proper." This will be shown at the Audubon Hall, 166th Street and Broadway, this Saturday evening, May 19th.

Those attending are assured of a high-class play by a coterie of clever stage "celebrities." Bring your hearing friends, too, as an interpreter will read the play and Miss Peggy Green of "Show Boat," etc., will sing for their benefit. Admission is only 35 cents and is for the benefit of the N. A. D. Convention Fund.

Mr. William Grinnell, of Philadelphia and Atlantic City, N. J., was a recent visitor in the city. He was on his way north, having acquired the wanderlust, and while here was shown around by Mr. Edward Carr.

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The Capital City

The Capital City deaf are well as usual, and they are having perfect summer weather and are enjoying the sight of trees in bloom and flowers blooming. It seems every reader enjoys the change in size of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and it certainly keeps their interest in the paper.

Mrs. Cady Burton had a very unpleasant experience while on her return from the National Literary Society on the night of March 21st. She fell on the street car, but at this writing, she is up and around.

Thursday evening, May 10th, the Capital Card Club held a farewell party at the home of Mrs. A. F. Parker, under the direction of Mesdames Parker and C. C. Quinley. It closed until fall.

Mrs. A. F. Adam's two grandchildren have been sick with scarlet fever.

Miss Coltran, a charming young lady from the State of North Carolina, is still in the city. She is now a bindery operative in the Government Print Shop on probation for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Souder, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were in town calling on their old friends. They looked fine and hale. They left recently for New Jersey, thence to North Carolina.

Mrs. Louise Edington is still confined at home with rheumatism. Her friends sincerely trust she will soon recover and be in their midst again.

Mrs. Roy Stewart expects to spend some of her time in June visiting her bosom friend, Miss Hall, of Fanwood school in New York City. After attending the N. A. D. Convention, she will start for the State of Nebraska to visit her folks.

Mrs. Winfred Marshall's aged mother, about 84, is as gay as ever. She goes out walking every day.

Miss Carolina Hyman, of Gallaudet College, expects her father and mother from Indiana, to see her graduate from the college in June.

Upon the invitation of Mrs. P. R. Vernier, the ladies of the Capital Card Club were entertained to a "500" party at her home Friday evening, May 11th.

Mrs. P. R. Vernier left for Detroit, the 14th, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Heide, to be gone until first day of June.

The members of the Capital Card Club are now arranging to organize a bowling team.

The Sunbeam Society of the Baptist Department met at the home of Mrs. Peter Eilers some time ago. All members were present and business transacted, after which the ladies were invited into the new dining room of her sister, Mrs. Shannon's, boarding house where they enjoyed the "eats."

The St. Barnabas' Mission will have a business and pleasure meeting on the second Wednesday night of June. Mrs. Mary Marshall will preside the meeting. All members are kindly asked to be present.

Mrs. Edna Wilcox, of Milwaukee, Wis., is in the city visiting her relatives. She informed the writer that Mrs. Ella Luhm, of Milwaukee, who has lost her speech and hearing since 1923, regained her speech while standing at the bier of her father. Her first words were "Oh, Papa!"

The Ladies' Guild held its May meeting on the 1st, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wood, the president, with a full attendance. After routine business had been transacted and plans made for the future, Mrs. Wood entertained the members with delicious refreshments.

The pretty home of Mrs. Andy Parker was the scene of a jolly card party, Thursday night, May 10th. It was under the management of Mesdames Parker and Quinley.

The members and friends of St. Barnabas' Mission enjoyed a Grab Party at the Parish House of St. Mark's Church on the night of May 9th, which turned out to be a success in attendance and finances. Mrs. Tracy was chairman.

The death of Mr. Hunter Stark

Edington, who lived in Washington for over about forty years, has left a void amongst the deaf, as he was a most willing and cheerful worker in almost every society and gathering.

Another death amongst the deaf of Washington was that of the passing of William Cooper. He died at his home in Woodridge on Friday evening, March 23d, at 9:30 P.M., after a lingering illness of almost four months, kidney trouble being the final cause of his death. Mrs. Cooper was at his bedside constantly. He was laid out at Deal's Undertaking home until Monday evening when funeral services were held, and the Washington Division held its fraternal services. His body was sent to Philadelphia, Pa., for final burial in his parental family lot. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow and five children, the oldest one married, but the youngest about six years old. One more place has been left vacant by his demise.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out for both the Edington and Cooper families as their losses were our losses—we deaf feeling like one large family.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

The regular correspondent, Mr. Robert Werdig, has been very busy lately, but sends in a matter of record, some of the doings among the deaf for some time past.

To start with, the District Chapter of the Alumni Association of Gallaudet College held its January meeting in the gymnasium of Fowler Hall, with Miss Nelson presiding. The only business at that time was the Chapter requesting the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Krug, to get Mr. William Cooper, the president of the Chapter, a basket of fruit. The rest of the evening was pleasantly spent, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harmon acting as host and hostess. The outstanding item of notice for that evening was that the gathering was attended by all the deaf. Not one of the hearing members of the Faculty or Normal Class was present—a real unusual event.

On January 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose became the parents of a strapping young son, six pounds and fifteen ounces, at Sibley Hospital. Both did well and left for home in the Brookland section of the city. Since one more has been added to the family their apartment became too small, so recently they moved to Silver Springs, Md., just outside of the District, past Takoma Park.

Miss Delma Dunn and her mother, the latter part of January, received news of the illness of Delmas' grandmother, so the two along with Delmas' aunt left for Princeton, W. Va., the grandmother's residence. One of the coldest snaps Washington ever experienced up to that time, struck them on the way and they were half frozen when they reached their destination. On the way back they struck a sleet and snow storm and came very near death when their car skidded off the road in the Blue Ridge mountains. They, however, reached Washington safe, through late.

The Kendall School basketball team played hosts to the Maryland school team from Frederick, on January 30th, at Kendall Green before a capacity crowd—the hosts did not act exactly right for they beat the boys from Frederick. On the way to Washington, one of the cars containing part of the team met with an accident, but only one player required surgical dressing and that not serious.

When the Dramatic Club of Gallaudet College gave its play on February 2d, to be exact, only a few from outside of Kendall Green attended, due mainly to poor advertising on the part of those in charge. These attending enjoyed themselves.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant have for the past five years been trying their best to take in a trip to Florida, and seemingly this year was to be good to them, so February 5th was the date they were to leave. As usual, the unexpected happened, postponing the trip to the 12th, then a snowstorm coming

on that date cancelled all plans indefinitely. Better luck next try.

One of the most sensational of Washington winters has just passed into history. Every night for over four weeks Washington shivered in freezing and sub-freezing weather—almost half the time ice or snow or sleet was on the streets. The new record breaking low point for Washington was on February 9th, when the thermometer struck 6½ below zero officially, although some on Kendall Green declare it was 12 below. Even that was plenty cold.

The last round-up of the C. W. A. census of the local deaf was taken just before the February meeting of Washington Division, No. 46. Mr. Herbert Day is superintendent of the whole census in the United States, at this writing every thing is expected to be finished, but with what results it has not yet been made public.

Mrs. J. W. Blaine has been at Gallinger Hospital for several months due to malnutrition. Her progress has been very satisfactory and she expects to be home again with her husband soon.

Announcements were out the first part of February of the fact that Mr. Ruhl Thomas, of Missouri, and Miss Gladys Houff, of Stanuton, Va., were married in Annapolis, Md., on January 1st. This was a surprise to the deaf as the two have very seldom been seen together. Congratulations to the couple.

On February 28th, the District of Columbia Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association held one of their pleasant gatherings, this time in the Reading Room of Fowler Hall before a capacity crowd. Miss Elizabeth Peet and Miss Edith Nelson were the hostesses of the evening and they did one fine job, to hear those who attended. Miss Peet gave the gathering one very interesting talk of her trip to Cleveland, O., where the deans of colleges held a convention. To say that Miss Peet enjoyed her trip would be putting it mildly as she was bubbling over with enthusiasm and the way she delivered her talk. For the hearing people she spoke while signing, a great accomplishment for anyone. Several new games were played and refreshments then followed which were of course duly disposed of pleasantly. This meeting was in almost direct contrast with the January meeting. Kendall Green turned out in full force, including the entire Normal department, while the Washington grads decided to come in by a handful. Rev. Bryant and Mr. Werdig had the not unpleasant experience of being locked in Fowler Hall, but were kindly allowed to leave when Miss Nelson unlocked the door for them.

The Literary Society held its April meeting on Wednesday, the 18th. Mr. H. Tracy was elected secretary to fill the unfinished term of Mr. H. S. Edington, deceased. The following program ensued:—

Lecture—The Human Side of Economics
Mr. Frederick H. Hughes
Monologue
Mr. Earl Norton of the Junior Class
at Gallaudet College.
Declamation
Mr. A. D. Bryant

Mr. Roy J. Stewart heroically managed to arrange this program for the benefit of the large crowd which attended.

The next evening April 19th, the District of Columbia Chapter of the Alumni met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hall, and after getting acquainted all over again, all started into several new games that Mrs. Hall has been preparing for some time back, one game she admits having been working on the past two years, so you can get an idea what a pleasant time all had, along with the refreshments which topped a more than successful evening for the host and hostess, the Dr. and Mrs. Hall.

Mr. Gerald G. Ferguson gave one splendid lecture on "Journalism," in which every one of us learned something new about newspaper work and its history. Then followed a debate

entitled, "Resolved, That the repeal of prohibition should prove more beneficial than harmful to the temperance of the United States. On the affirmative side were Messrs. Antilia and O'Branovich, and on the negative side, the Messrs. Sollenberger and Horgen, all from the senior and junior classes at Gallaudet College. The judges, Mrs. Tracy, Messrs. Quinley and Ferguson, decided in favor of the affirmative side. Thus ended the program, of which Mr. Hunter S. Edington was chairman, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. G. Ferguson, the last work Mr. Edington did for the society for on the next meeting day in March, he had passed away at the age of 71. The society adjourned that evening in his memory.

Baltimore Division, No. 47, held its twentieth anniversary banquet at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in that city on April 21st, one of the largest crowds ever attending such an affair turned out that evening, and the banquet was a roaring success from all angles. Over twenty-five from Washington attended and so well pleased were the Washington Frats that they are now decided to hold one of their own—five years hence—1939, when No. 46, is twenty-five years old.

However, we may turn back our thoughts a bit nearer the present when the Division will hold an outing to Seaside Park on June 16th, Mr. John Miller, chairman in charge. Then comes annual joint outing of Baltimore and Washington on July 4th, at Kendall Green, Washington, D. C. Mr. Jack Craven is in charge with a hustling committee behind him. Then the third Wednesday of July and August, the Division will hold socials—their nature to be divulged later.

The Kendall School Alumni and former pupils were invited to a reunion on Sunday, May 6th, on the Kendall School grounds. Mr. Sam Craig, the principal, played host to about one hundred who attended. Only five from outside District of Columbia were present, they being Mr. and Mrs. McCall, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Havens, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Miss Jane Dillion, Frostberg, Md. A committee composed of Messrs. Roy Stewart, Werdig, Allen, Edington, and Mesdames Alley and Nicol were given the responsibility of preparing for the next reunion. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Craig for his kindness in having all there that afternoon.

R. W.

Hartford, Conn.

The Fifth Biennial Reunion of the Alumni of the American School for the Deaf will take place at the School in West Hartford, Conn., on June 15, 16 and 17, 1934. The tentative program is as follows:—

Friday, June 15th, at 8 P.M. Alumni Night in the Girls' Club room, south end of the Main Building.

Saturday, June 16th, at 9 P.M. Business Meeting in the Assembly Hall. 2:30 P.M.—A Continued Meeting (if the former meeting is not completed.) A visit to the Hartford Fire Insurance grounds (Pending). 7 P.M. to 12 P.M.—Banquet-Entertainment-Dancing in the main dining room and Assembly Hall.

Sunday, June 17th.—Starting at 9 A.M. sharp. An all-day sailing trip up the scenic Connecticut River.

All these events are to be run according to daylight saving time.

Board and meals will be provided at school at surprisingly reasonable rates. So we urge you to attend the Reunion by all means! Also, induce your classmates and friends to meet you there once more! A golden opportunity is knocking at your door now! Take advantage of it without fail!

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E. J. S.

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Canadian News

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HAMILTON

At the services in the Centenary Church, Mr. Gleadow has been encouraging the younger men to assist by reading the lesson in turns every Sunday. On May 5th Mr. James Matthews read from Matthews 9:1-17.

For some time Mr. Gleadow has been taking a consecutive series of Old Testament stories as subjects for his sermons and makes them more interesting by drawing comparisons between these stories and present-day events. He has now begun the story of Moses.

About three years ago, Mrs. Carl Harris went to St. Catharines to act as interpreter at the marriage of a young deaf couple there. Last week she received a card announcing the birth of a daughter to them, and thought it a curious coincidence that the baby was born on her own birthday.

Friends of Miss Caroline Brethour, formerly of Toronto and now of Montreal, Que., will be glad to know that she is much better and active in work for the deaf. We hope to have news of other Montreal friends later.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are regretting the loss of their peach tree, from which they got seventeen baskets of fine peaches last year. The tree was killed by the frost—like many other fruit trees throughout the country.

The "Oven of Ontario" seems to be making a misguided attempt to atone for the Arctic temperature of last winter, by turning on the heat at an unusually early date! When the mercury can soar to 82 by the 5th of May, we scarcely are to think of what it may aspire to in July and August.

We understand that the deaf of Waterloo County intend to resume having their annual picnics, which have not been held for about ten years. The date and other particulars will be announced later.

A. M. ADAM.

Gallaudet Home

There was a joint service at Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., of the deaf and hearing people on Sunday morning, April 22d. By invitation of the Rev. Maxwell Rice, rector of Zion Church, the residents of the Gallaudet Home were invited to worship with the hearing congregation on that Sunday. Miss Young and her brother sent cars to take the old people to church, and cars were also sent by Rev. M. Rice. In all, seventeen of the residents went to church.

The service was conducted in speech and signs by the Rev. M. Rice and the Rev. G. C. Braddock of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf. The choir of the St. Ann's was also present and sang "Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Sad" and "Holy City." The choir consisted of Miss Eleanor Sherman, Miss Anna Klaus, Mrs. H. Diekmann and Mrs. L. Radlein. They were driven to Wappinger's Falls by Dr. E. W. Nies in his car.

After the old people finished their dinner, the hymn "There is a Blessed Home," was sung in the dining-room by Miss Sherman, Miss Anna Klaus and Mrs. H. Diekmann. Afterwards Dr. Nies read a prayer, which was interpreted by Rev. Braddock in signs. The visitors had a hearty dinner with Miss Martin and Miss Allen. Rev. Braddock accompanied Dr. Nies and four choir ladies on a motor trip to New York City on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martin and Miss Allen drove to Albany to visit friends and relatives in that city and vicinity for about a week. They returned to the Home on the 19th of April.

On April 4th, Louis Tomlins gave a puppy to the Home to replace

Laddy, whose demise I related in my last news-letter. It is a five-months police collie named Buster Brown. He is a beautiful dark cream in color, and is real cute and good natured. We all hope that as time passes and he becomes better acquainted with the entire family, he will remain friendly and good natured.

Mrs. Ann Roe, our efficient waitress, was compelled to resign her position on the 23th of April, in order to be with her sick mother in Kingston, N. Y. We miss her very much, as she was been a part of the Home staff for six years.

On the 23th of April Mr. Isaac B. Gardner's sudden passing was a shock to the House family. The body was brought to Wappinger's Falls for the burial. Mr. Isaac B. Gardner was the brother of our Farm Superintendent Sam Gardner. He was supervisor, teacher and principal of the New York School for the Deaf in New York City for many years; resigning his position two years ago on account of his health.

William Kohl, the Home carpenter, occupied some of his time during the past winter months by making about ten window screen frames, which he recently covered and put at the various windows of the Home. He also painted dark green, six porch benches for us to sit on the porch this summer.

Mr. Sam Gardner and his two farmers were also busy during the winter months. They chopped down many trees in the farm woods and hauled them to the different buildings of the Home, where they could be used for firewood; also to Mr. Gardner's own home. And then, of course, the big logs had to be sawed and chopped up into smaller stove and furnace lengths, except for open fireplaces. The farmers had a tractor operating a buzz-saw, which made short work of the job.

The ploughing of the Home farm field lands has begun by this time. Mr. Gardner has a tractor at work dragging some fields; in other fields a team of horses has been ploughing and dragging preparatory to oats, corn, and potatoes to be planted soon.

The roadway of the Home has been covered with fine gravel procured from a quarry a mile away. This gives the roadway a clean and attractive appearance. Louis Tomlins, the Home janitor, attended to this work.

J. M. B.

N. A. D. Comment

The appointment of Dr. T. F. Fox as Chairman of the committee to prepare the program for the coming Convention of the National Association of the Deaf is generally commended, and assures an interesting program. It is still too early to even guess at the number who will attend. There were said to be about 4,000 at the last Convention in Buffalo, but it is hardly to be expected that as many will be in Gotham next July, but it is hoped, however, that more of those who do attend will take an interest in the meeting and discussions. The N. A. D. stands for the best interests of the deaf and at its Conventions matters of vital importance to the deaf are supposed to be discussed, but it is certainly discouraging to have such a small proportion of the number in attendance manifest interest in the business session. If it is an excursion or a picnic, they are there with bells on, but when it is a business session only a couple of hundred out of the two or three thousand known to be attending the Convention are in evidence. Why? If the deaf want their interests looked after, it is up to them themselves to do it. If you are going to the Convention or to any convention of the deaf, make it a point to attend the business sessions and do what you can to advance the welfare of the deaf generally, which means your own welfare. But, if you do not care of anything besides having a good time, you should not com-

plain when you find that you lose various rights, and you will have only yourself to blame. Depending on others to do what you should do yourself is poor policy.

Yours for a successful, helpful convention,

H. C. MERRILL.

Portland, Oregon

The O. A. D. party, held Saturday night, April 28th, was the best event held in Portland during the depression. Over 100 were present. Miss Lotus Valentine, of Salem, chairman, with the aid of Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom and Miss Toll, had the hall decorated for military "500," something new here. Twelve tables were played, and most of the crowd were much interested in the new game. Part of the hall was arranged with eight tables for "50-up," another new game with dice. This latter game was directed by Mr. Nelson, with the aid of Mr. and Mrs. Reichle and Mr. C. Lynch. It was a very exciting game, as it kept the players doing a good deal of figuring. Mr. Dewey Coates, of Vancouver, Wash., gave the crowd a fine treat by signing a song in a very fine fashion. Mr. J. J. Lynch, hearing brother of Mr. Chas. Lynch, gave a short talk regarding his platform, if elected for State Representative, for which he is a candidate. Mr. Donaldson, who accompanied him, interpreted for the deaf. Many prizes were given out. Many from Vancouver and Salem were there; also our popular friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack, of Chehalis, Wash. They came on Friday, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson, returning home Sunday night. Mr. Reichle, president of the O. A. D., spoke, praising Miss Valentine for her success in managing the party.

Mr. Ray Hummel and Miss Pearl Heacock, popular and well-known deaf of Salem, Ore., became engaged recently. Miss Heacock, a very pleasant young lady, is a graduate of the Minnesota school at Faribault. Mr. Hummel is a graduate of the Salem school. The wedding date has not been announced yet.

There will be a box social on Saturday night, the 26th, in the basement of the Lutheran Church for the Deaf. All are welcome. Rev. Eichmann has promised to try and get a few reels of moving pictures for that night.

Mrs. Caldwell will leave Portland for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the summer with her daughter.

The Midway Picnic, under the auspices of Portland and Seattle, has been agreed by both Divisions of the N. F. S. D., and will, no doubt, be held in Centralia, Wash., July 28th and 29th. Vancouver, Wash., Division has now been added, making it Portland-Seattle-Vancouver Midway Picnic hereafter. Mr. Miles Sanders was chosen to lead the committee for the Portland Frats.

Ball games and other attractions will be held on the grounds of the Vancouver school on Memorial Day, May 30th.

Mr. John Ross is going around these days with a broad smile, because of the arrival of a bouncing baby girl at his home April 17th. The daddy is treasurer of the Portland Division, N. F. S. D. Congratulations to the happy mother and father.

Mrs. Cora Walthers spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack of Chehalis, Wash., recently.

Rev. E. Eichmann, pastor of the Hope Lutheran Church of Portland for thirteen years, had a call, asking him to fill the pulpit of the Lutheran Church for the deaf of St. Louis, Mo., but after a special meeting of the officers and members of the Portland Church, it was found more important to stay here, where he has been the means of increasing its membership since he took the pastorage. Rev. Eichmann does not preach to please people, but he preaches the True Word of God from the Bible, and he talks to his congregation in the sign-language, so all understand. The writer, as well as all members, are anxious to

have Rev. Eichmann stay longer. He has been a great help to many here.

H. P. NELSON.

May 7, 1934.

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National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City (Deaf-Mutes' Union League Rooms), first Wednesday of each month. For information, write the Secretary, Louis Goldwasser, 318 Haven Ave., N. Y. City.

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Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Charles B. Terry, Secretary, 65 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SOCIALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 1934
May 26th.—Entertainment, Mrs. S. Hoag.
June 9th.—Gallaudet's Birthday, Mr. C. B. Terry.

October 27th.—Hallowe'en Party, Mr. D. Aellis.

November 24th.—Social and Games, Miss E. Anderson.

December 26th.—Christmas Festival, Mr. C. B. Terry.

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PHILADELPHIA

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Cresheim is not out of it by any means.

A May Play given by the public school in the North Olney District includes a number of hearing children of deaf parents. Those noticed were Sammy and Adelia Scott, Betty Tosti and Lily Ferguson.

The Ninth Annual Banquet of the Allentown Deaf Club was attended by many Philadelphians. They brought back the news that it was a grand success, typical of the Allentown hospitality, and that the Allentown deaf would return the compliment by attending the coming Silent A. C. banquet on June 9th.

A group of twenty-two boys from the print shop up at the Mt. Airy school, under the command of the instructors, Messrs. Arthur J. Godwin and Eugene A. Kier, toured the printing plants of the Winston Publishing Co. and the Lyon & Armor, Inc., Printers. William Klein, Howard Ferguson and Lloyd Armor, who were former "devil boys" under Mr. Godwin, are employed in these two firms. The boys from the school were greatly intrigued by the modern equipment they saw.

Joseph Tosti underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils at the Wills' Eye Hospital last Thursday, the 10th. Joe has a cataract on his right eye and the doctors are hoping by removing the tonsils they can cure his eye. By the way keep clear of Joe, or you'll have to give ear to the gruesome tale of his operation.

H. F.

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12:00 noon "Writers Luncheon"

2:00 P.M. Sightseeing Tour.

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9:30 A.M. Business Session.

12:00 noon Gallaudet College Luncheon.

2:00 P.M. and Evening, Trip to Coney

Island, Shore Dinner, Steeplechase Park.

THURSDAY, JULY 26th

9:30 A.M. Business Session.

12:00 noon, Group Photo

2:00 P.M. View of Art Exhibit and Lecture. Bridge and Chess Tournaments.

7:00 P.M. Banquet and Entertainment

FRIDAY, JULY 27th

9:30 A.M. Business Session.

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